

Liber W. C. Bryan Dailey & Rebecca his wife } John Stevens late of Kent County
 & James Pattison Executors } Otherwise called John Stevens of
 of Jn^o Askin } s^t Maries County Planter was
 ag^t } Sumoned to answeare unto Bryan
John Steevens } Dailey and Rebecca his wife and
 James Pattison Ex^{rs} of the last
 Will and Testament of John Askin of a plea that he render unto
 them Two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco w^{ch} from them
 he unjustly detaineth

And Whereupon the said Bryan Dailey and Rebecca his wife
 and James Pattison by Rob^t Carvile their Attorney Say that Whereas
 the said John Steevens upon the four and twentyeth Day of Aprill
 in the yeare of Our Lord 1677 by his Certaine bill or writeing
 obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said John Steevens and
 here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid,
 p. 718 Did Confess and acknowledge himself to be bound to the Said
 John Askin in the full and Just Sume of Two thousand foure
 hundred pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske
 to be paid by the Tenth day of November then next at his the said
 John Steevens owne plantacon, Yett notwithstanding the the said
 John Steevens the said Sume of Two thousand foure hundred
 pounds of Tobacco to him the said John Askin in his life time or
 to the said Rebecca and James since the death of the said John
 Askin whilst the said Rebecca was sole or to the said Bryan Dailey
 and Rebecca his wife and James Pattison since the Espousalls
 betweene them the said Bryan and Rebecca had and solemnized
 though often thereunto required hath not paid or Satisfyed but the
 same to pay and Satisfy hath hitherto denyed and refused and still
 doth denye and refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said
 Bryan Dailey and Rebecca his wife and the said James Pattison
 the sume of Six thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon they
 bring their Suite

And the said Bryan and Rebecca his wife and the said James
 Pattison bring here into Court their Letters Testamentary by wch
 it may appeare to the Court here they are Executors and have
 Administracon &c.

And the said John Steevens by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney
 cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c. and prayeth
 liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and it is
 granted unto him And the same day is given to the plt also.

Now here at this day (to wit) the second day of July in the
 Eighth yeare of Our Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles
 Lord Baltemore &c. Annoq^{ue} Doni 1683 Came the said partyes by
 their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said John steevens by his said
 Attorney Sayth that the said Bryan and Rebecca his wife and James
 Pattison Executors of the last will and Testament of the said John